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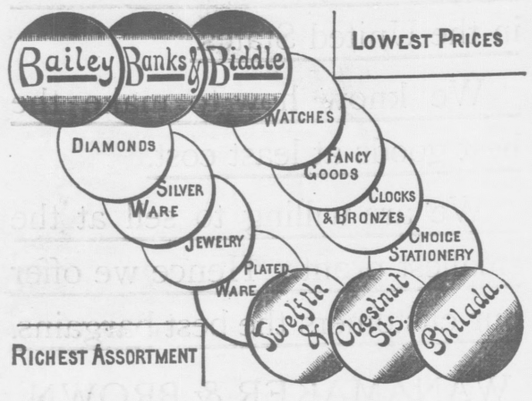

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAR. 10, 1882.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North,	7:55 A.M.	11:07 A.M.	5:06 P.M.
Going South,	10.39 A.M.	2:10 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Farmers are getting ready for spring work.

— A band of Gypsies passed through town on Tuesday.

— Our friends in California have the thanks of the TRANSCRIPT for San Francisco papers.

— The preachers of the Wilmington M. E. Conference are certainly a fine looking, jolly set of fellows.

— On account of the Conference anniversary, the Lyceum will not meet on Monday evening next.

— The poultry supply in the local market has held out pretty well during this week, but prices have been high.

— Some people think spring is come, but we shall not feel sure about it until the man with the hand organ arrives.

— The growing wheat around Middletown, and throughout the remainder of the county, we believe, looks remarkably fine.

— Miller, Stevens & Co., the contractors, will, in a few days, begin building a fine dwelling on South Broad street for Mrs. L. A. Wilson.

— We are unable to find a place for several communications sent us this week. We have not room even to say all we wanted to say ourselves.

— Frank F. Cummings, of Wilmington, Deputy Supreme Regent Royal Arcanium, is endeavoring to organize a council of this beneficial order in Middletown.

— Books for the sale of one hundred shares tenth series stock of the Mutual Loan Association will be open on Saturday, March 18th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

— The wood work on the exterior of the Town Hall needs painting badly. It will certainly be false economy on the part of the managers to put the work off any longer.

— Miss Addie M. Houston, who is instructing a class in oil painting, has on exhibition at Dunning's store, two beautiful flower pieces, after Lamden, and several pretty plaques.

— Thomas Cavender, of Bohemia Manor, has purchased a lot of E. R. Cochran, on South Broad street, on which he will have a dwelling built during the summer, to be occupied by himself next spring.

— The new board of Town Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and organized. R. H. Eliason was re-elected president and Colonel Joseph Hanson secretary. No other business was transacted.

— The Wilmington *Republican* says that "everybody is making the annual chicken jokes now in connection with Conference, but the subject is exhausted." This is a mistake. The subject is all right; it is the chickens that are exhausted.

— The following bit of conversation between two negroes, tussling upon a street corner, was overheard by a man standing near: Moke No. 1: "You'd better take care, Jim, or ye'll get 'rested." Moke No. 2: "Not while I'se got God Almighty in Heaven an' Anthony Higgins on yearth, a lookin' out for me!" This is not fiction—it is solid, cast iron fact, without varnish.

— Colonel Hanson, who was on Monday re-elected a town commissioner by the overwhelming majority of ninety-four to one, took his constituents into Rice's, Monday evening, and made them happy with ice cream, oysters and fruit. Nobody need come out against the Colonel next time unless they want to get beat. We might do worse than nominate him for President in '84.

— Our exchanges are discussing the peach now, and figuring on the coming crop. Of course the crop hasn't been killed yet, but it is not out of the woods and the TRANSCRIPT will not make its estimate until the trees are in bloom. No matter how favorable the season, the crop here cannot be anything like what it has been in the past. Hundreds of acres that a few years ago were in trees, are now green with wheat or ready for the plow and the hills of corn. Still there are enough trees left to make us all happy if they do the fair thing.

— Half a score of our old subscribers down at Sassafras wrote us on Monday threatening to come up and jerk the rest of the hair off the mailing clerk's head because they got no TRANSCRIPT on Saturday. When subscribers become that much attached to a newspaper it ought to raise its subscription price and buy a gold headed cane and a plug hat for its editor-in-chief. Upon inquiry at the post-office we learn that our Sassafras package was brought back to Middletown in the mail bag Monday morning. The postmaster down there will have to explain to these mad subscribers how this happened. We cannot.

— The Lyceum has engaged Miss E. S. Chadbourne, of Boston, to read at an entertainment on the evening of March 30th. The lady is a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, the highest institution of its class in the country, and she has been received with much favor wherever she has read. But as she has already appeared before a Middletown audience, it is not necessary that we should dwell upon her talent. She holds a high place in her profession, and our people should give her such a reception as an artist of her ability and attainments deserves. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Lyceum, and the musical talent of the society will give a variety of selections.

Wanted: A Town Officer.

One of the first duties our newly installed board of Town Commissioners should attend to is the selection of a police officer. Our own citizens and those who come among us for business or pleasure, have a right to expect protection from insult upon our streets. The present state of affairs cannot go on longer without serious damage being inflicted on the business interests of our town. Almost nightly, crowds of negroes block up the sidewalks, and time and again women have been compelled to either push their way through these masses of insolent loafers or go around them through the mud of the streets. These negroes have a right in Middletown to transact their business and go about their business, but not to obstruct the sidewalks and indulge in profanity and obscene language whilst respectable people are passing their places of congregation. Their insolent conduct is a matter of public comment, and it is a disgrace to our town. Why have we no town officer? Certainly not because we do not need one, or because we are too poor to pay one.

County.

— The Levy Court is in session, and will probably appoint constables and bridge tenders to-day.

— Miss E. S. Chadbourne will read at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, next Friday evening.

— A committee has been appointed by Trinity Guild to solicit subscriptions to repair the interior of old Swedes' Church, at Wilmington.

— The Rev. Mr. Phillips, late rector of the Delaware City P. E. Church, has issued a circular appealing to the public for pecuniary aid to conduct a civil suit for his restoration to his charge, from which he was displaced.

— Prof. Foard will read at an entertainment at St. Georges next Tuesday evening, in aid of a local enterprise. Our St. Georges friends have also caught the elocutionary fever, and are to have a class in voice culture under Prof. Ford's instruction.

— The "Wilmington," a new steamer, with a capacity of six hundred passengers, will be run between Wilmington and Philadelphia in opposition to the S. M. Felton, beginning April 1st. The fare will be thirty cents one way, or fifty cents the round trip.

— The stockholders of Bethel M. E. Church, New Castle county, recently held a meeting to devise means to liquidate a debt of $7,280, hanging over their church. By liberal effort of the leading members, $5,280 were subscribed, leaving a balance of $2,000 to be secured. Rev. W. B. Gregg is pastor of this church.

— Lewis A. Cavender, familiarly known to his friends as "Uncle Lou," died at his residence, near Mt. Pleasant, on Monday last. He was noted for his kindly disposition, and was much respected by those who knew him best. He was in the 58th year of his age. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism for many years.

— Sheriff Clark sold at public sale on Monday, the tract of land at Delaware City, comprising seventy-three acres, owned by the Delaware City Land Improvement Company, to Edward Clark, administrator of Thomas Jefferson Clark, deceased, for $15,000. This estate holds claims against the property amounting to $21,847.

— Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has elected the following officers: W. M., T. F. Dilworth; V., William Peoples; Lecturer, William Dean; Secretary, Sister M. E. Ely; Steward, William Peach; A. S., Adolphus Husband; L. A. S., Sister Sue D. Hill; Ceres, Sister Thompson; Pomona, Sister Dilworth; Flora, Sister Peach; G. K., Mr. Husbands.

— Several members of the jury that convicted Harrigan of murder met on Tuesday in the grand jury room, at the Court house. The meeting was called by the secretary of the jury, at the instance of ex-Sheriff Richardson, who is making an effort to secure a respite for Harrigan. After reading petitions and communications and having a general interchange of opinion, in order to bring the matter properly before the meeting, W. J. Eliason moved that those present sign a letter to Governor Hall, praying for a reprieve. The motion was unanimously voted down, and the assemblage adjourned.

State.

— Sussex county farmers are planting early potatoes and peas.

— The public school of Georgetown has closed for want of funds.

— A lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has been instituted at Seaford.

— A Milford firm who manufacture berry baskets give employment to thirty-two women and children.

— Farm hands are reported to be very scarce in lower Kent county, where wages are $15 per month and board.

— Dover elected Town Councilmen on Tuesday. The ticket favoring a liberal expenditure for town improvements was successful.

— A. P. Griffith, Smyrna's real estate agent, has sold part of G. D. Stevenson's farm near Clayton, containing 77¾ acres, for $3,000 cash, to John Allston, of Blackbird.

— A Dover laborer, while chopping wood, cut his foot and died last week of blood poisoning. His wife in dressing the wound was also poisoned, and died two days afterwards, and one of their children has since sickened and is not expected to live.

— Little interest was manifested at the election held in Smyrna on Monday, when the following officers were elected: Alderman, H. G. Budd; Treasurer, James P. Hoffecker; Assessor, Joseph T. Jerman; Commissioners, John E. Collins, John H. Hoffecker, Samuel Taylor, John B. Cooper, J. Wesley Jones, William E. Faries and E. Morris Cloat.

Maryland Matters.

— The Maryland M. P. Conference is now in session at Baltimore.

— The real estate of Mrs. Mary A. Craig, at Court House Point, Cecil county, was offered at public sale at Elkton on Tuesday, but was withdrawn at a bid of $3,025.

— Henry Brennen, a colored boy about fifteen years old, was on Sunday committed to Elkton jail on the charge of setting fire to the ice house of S. B. Foard, in Sassafras Neck.

— Daniel Bratton, for many years a merchant at Elkton, and more recently a dealer in real estate, died at his home near Elkton on Sunday. He was well known throughout Cecil county.

— The Providence paper mill, near Elkton, the property of the Philadelphia *Record*, was slightly damaged by fire Saturday morning. The flames were started by an explosion in the gas house.

— Burglars broke into the store of R. L. Thomas, at North East, Cecil county, Saturday morning. Their movements were discovered by Mr. Thomas, who lives on the opposite side of the street from his store. In company with a friend he went after them with shot guns, but the burglars escaped, firing their pistols at their pursurers.

Town Election.

The town election on Tuesday was a quiet affair, and, as the number of votes cast will show, but little interest was taken in the contest. With the exception of one Commissioner, the retiring officers were re-elected. The exception is T. W. Bucke, who declined to go on the ticket again. J. C. Stuart was elected to fill this place. There were two tickets in the field, on both of which the name of Colonel Hanson appeared for Commissioner, and he went through with flying colors, running only one vote behind the Alderman. The vote was as follows:

FOR COMMISSIONERS,	
Joseph Hanson,	94.
J. C. Stuart,	51.
S. S. Holten,	37.
W. P. Biggs,	4.
Joseph Gary,	1.
G. E. Hukill,	1.
FOR TREASURER,	
A. G. Cox,	65.
Isaac Jones, Sr.,	30.
FOR ASSESSOR,	
C. E. Anderson,	65.
W. W. Cannon,	27.
J. W. Leatherberry,	1.
Isaac Jones, Sr.,	1.
FOR ALDERMAN,	
John Vasey,	95.

Conference.

The preachers of the Wilmington M. E. Conference are with us. They began to arrive on Monday and the Committee on Reception performed their arduous duty smoothly. All, as fast as they arrived, were promptly domiciled in the pleasant homes that had been selected for them. On Tuesday candidates of the several classes were examined. Tuesday evening Rev. W. W. W. Wilson, of Frederica, preached to a large congregation a temperance sermon in the M. E. Church, taking as his text, Deuteronomy, xxii, 8. His effort was an eloquent one, and the large audience listened with the deepest attention. He strongly urged prohibition as the only means for suppressing intemperance, and dwelt particularly on the value of temperance literature as a means of bringing about a prohibitory sentiment among the people. The choir rendered excellent music.

Wednesday morning Communion service was held in the church, Bishop Hurst officiating, and the Presiding Elders and Rev. Mr. Murray assisting. Conference opened at 10 o'clock, Bishop Hurst presiding. Rev. Mr. Riggs was elected secretary, and Revs. Cleaver and McNichol assistant secretaries. Rev. Drs. Hunt, of the New York Book Concern, Buckley, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, and Revs. Alexander and Kennedy, of Middletown, were introduced to Conference. Dr. Buckley addressed the body in reference to his paper and its future course. He was given this opportunity to speak as he had arranged to leave Middletown by the 11 o'clock train. The Bishop then addressed Conference, speaking of his early conversion on the Peninsula. He had feelings here that he could have nowhere else. All the feelings of his early life and home are connected with this Conference. He saw men here whose sermons he had heard when he was ten years old. He spoke of the venerable [illegible] of Odessa, as having been [illegible] in his mother's conversion, [illegible] to the Peninsula as being the great historic field of the Methodist Church.

Presiding Elder Matlack, of the Wilmington district, made his report, which showed the condition of his district to be good. The collections last year were larger than ever before. New parsonages were built at Charleston, Elk Neck and Union, and many church edifices were improved. The roll of the district was gone over. A special report on the Wesleyan Female College was laid over without reading.

A report of the Book Concern showed a large increase in receipts during the year. In the afternoon a statistical session was held in the lecture room, at which reports from various churches were received and referred to the proper committees.

The educational anniversary in the Town Hall, in the evening, was attended by a large assemblage, there not being an unoccupied seat at the time the exercises opened. Rev. J. P. Otis was the first speaker. His discourse was clear and logical, his delivery pleasant, and his manner forcible. He painted vividly the evils of ignorance. He would put the school house behind the ballot box and insist that no man should cast a ballot for men to enact laws that he could not read after they were enacted. But he would put something behind the school house—Christianity and morality. Rev. E. L. Hubbard, agent of the Conference Academy, was the next speaker. His discourse flashed with wit and humor which provoked the audience to frequent bursts of laughter. The self-made man, the sophomore, the lazy young man who is sent to college because he is good for nothing else, were pictured vividly and truthfully by the speaker. Growing more earnest in his manner, he referred to the indifference with which the masses view the matter of a higher education and said he could not blame them for that indifference, in the face of the examples they had had. In our colleges the intellect was elevated and the morals dwarfed. He would lift both the intellect and morals until they occupied an equal plain. Rev. A. W. Milby made the concluding address, which was full of ludicrously funny comparisons that made everybody laugh till they had to hold their sides. The Methodist Church, he said, was the poor man's church. It could manage him without trouble, but it seemed to have nothing for rich men to do. It reminded him of an old rich farmer in the Valley of Virginia, whom one of the Bishops used to visit. All the farmer's children had married and taken the old gentleman's farms, and he was living with a married daughter at the homestead. "Well," said the Bishop, "you have nothing to do now; you have retired from business, and are not bothered by the cares of the farm." "No," said the farmer, "I have nothing at all to do now but serve God and shave paper." The speaker thought the rich men of the church should aid the cause of education. In this territory they had built churches and made munificent gifts for other causes but had given nothing for education. The use of the rich man in the Methodist Church seems to be to aid the grand cause of mental culture.

The choir, aided by organ and cornet accompaniment, rendered a number of beautiful selections.

The session Thursday morning opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. Gregg. The business session began at 9 o'clock. A letter was received from the Rev. E. B. Newman tendering his resignation as a minister of the M. E. Church and as a member of this Conference. The resignation was accepted. Mr. A. G. Cox was made temporary treasurer of the Missionary Board. Dr. Matlack's report on the Wesleyan Female College, giving the causes that led to the sale of the establishment, was read. The total indebtedness still on the institution is $1,456.55. The report was referred to a committee of three ministers and two laymen. Presiding Elder Martindale, of Easton district, made his report. There has been an increase in benevolent collections. Much improvement in church building has been made, and there have been about seven hundred conversions. The following missionary collections in this district were reported: Cecilton, $100; Centreville, $135; Chestertown, $200; Church Hill, $50; Easton, $125; Galena, $32.50; Greensboro, $110; Hillsboro, $26; Kent circuit, $21; Kent Island, $50; Marydell, $21; Middletown, $317; Millington, $105; Odessa, $188; Pomona, $45; Queenstown, $30; Royal Oak, $20; Smyrna, $431; Smyrna circuit, $82.60; St. Michael's, $150; Suddlersville, $103; Talbot, $30; Townsend, $20; Trappe, $50.

Presiding Elder Todd, of Dover district, reported eleven hundred conversions in his district during the year. A number of churches have been improved and a new one is building at Wyoming. The Conference Academy is in good condition, and was attended last year by 112 students, of whom 37 were graduated and six went into the ministry.

Presiding Elder Williams, of the Salisbury district, reported general improvement in his charge. The church at Snow Hill has been improved at a cost of $2,000.

Dr. Hunt addressed the Conference in behalf of the interests of the Book Concern, The Rev. Mr. Babcock, one of the secretaries of the National Temperance Society, and Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Middletown, were introduced to the Conference.

About $4,500 has been collected for distribution among the widows and children of deceased ministers.

Bishop Hurst reported that he had received a letter from Bishop Scott regretting his inability to be with the Conference. On motion, a committee of three was appointed to convey the fraternal greetings of the body to the venerable Bishop.

The anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Town Hall in the afternoon, Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, presiding. Bishop Hurst was the first speaker. The address was an eloquent and interesting effort. He dwelt on the great work of the society, and expressed approbation of the attention the cause is receiving here. Mrs. J. F. Keene, corresponding secretary of the Philadelphia branch of the society, then addressed the meeting. The choir rendered pleasing selections.

The weather was very unfavorable, but the Hall was again crowded in the evening, at the church extension anniversary. Dr. A. J. Kynett, corresponding secretary of the Church Extension Board, announced to speak, had sent word that he could not come, but he appeared at the eleventh hour. Dr. Hunt addressed the assemblage for a few minutes on the work of church extension, after which Dr. Kynett was introduced. He spoke for over an hour on the work his board was doing, giving a clear statement of how moneys were collected and applied for building new churches, and how, through the efforts of the society, remote sections were given places of worship. The choir rendered pleasing selections. The solo and quartet, "Father Breathe an Evening Blessing," was warmly praised.

This morning the Conference was opened by devotional exercises. Rev. Dr. Babcock, of Philadelphia, addressed the Conference on temperance literature, and in course of his remarks accused Senator Bayard of being employed by the liquor men to overthrow the proposed local option law last year. Rev. H. Colclazer ably and eloquently defended Mr. Bayard, and called for Dr. Babcock's authority. Dr. Babcock said Mr. Schade, the lawyer for the liquor men, had induced Mr. Bayard to write a letter to the Legislature which caused the defeat of the bill. Revs. Mr. Mowbray and Houston indignantly denounced the accusations of Dr. Babcock as slanderous and improper, and Mr. Houston said the liquor law that was finally passed as a compromise was in the opinion of many temperance men, better than that first proposed, and more good had resulted from it in the city of Wilmington than could have resulted from the local option law. The discussion was spirited. The matter was finally dropped.

A. W. Lightbourne was admitted into full membership. J. O. Sypherd was appointed to audit the Church Accounts.

This (Friday) evening the anniversary meeting of the Sunday School Union will be addressed by Revs. Alfred Smith and J. M. Freeman. To-morrow evening the Temperance anniversary will be addressed by Revs. F. C. McSorley and J. H. Caldwell. Monday evening, the closing anniversary meeting (Missionary) will be addressed by Revs. J. E. Smith and J. M. Reid.

Amusements at the Hall.

The entertainment at Middletown Hall last Friday evening, by the young people of Forest Presbyterian Church was a great success in every respect. A large audience came and were well pleased, and nearly a hundred dollars were realized for the church. Five tableaux—"Peace," "Rescue," "Marriage of the May Queen," "Solomon's Judgment," and "Youth and Age"—were presented in an exceeding praiseworthy manner. The costumes were all in good taste, and the poses graceful and natural. The charade, "Surprising," was smoothly rendered by Misses W. and Eugenie Beasten, Miss Joe Cochran, Misses Mollie and Jessie Wilson, Miss Houston, Miss Peacock, Miss Minnie Reynolds, Messrs. Sanborn, Cyrus Tatman, Jean Stites and others. Miss Wilhelmina Beasten in the leading part of the "Aunt from the country" did exceedingly well. There was not much in the charade but those who took part in it got all out of it there was in it. All were easy and natural, and the audience seemed to enjoy the piece of pleasantry very much, and heartly applauded it. Miss Emma Cotton read "The Revolutionary Rising," by Read, her effort meeting with much favor. The "Broom Drill," by twelve girls, was a novel and pleasing feature of the entertainment. The pretty soldiers, tastefully dressed and armed with that useful household article, in the manipulations of which all girls and women are supposed to be proficient—the broom—marched on the stage, and, under command of William Peacock, their instructor, went gracefully through the manual of arms and intricate military movements. Considering the short time the girls had been preparing for this exercise, they showed great proficiency in their "broom drill," and the audience evinced their appreciation by warm applause. The ice cream and cake exercise followed, in which the greater part of the audience participated, and a pleasant half hour was spent in eating the good things for the benefit of the church.

Personal.

— Mr. Alexander Maxwell, proprietor of the National Hotel, is quite ill of intermittent fever.

— Jolly Joe Parsons has torn himself away from the allurements of Chestertown oyster pie, and is with us again.

— R. D. Hoffecker, of the Smyrna *Times*, was in town yesterday and attended the sessions of Conference.

— T. M. Coleman, Esq., one of the early pioneers in Peninsular journalism, and now of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, is reporting the proceedings of Conference for that paper.

— H. S. Brown is reporting the Conference proceedings for *Every Evening*, and is doing it well. By the way, Brown is a careful, energetic and conscientious journalist. The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to him for valuable assistance in its report of Conference doings.

— Rev. W. V. Louderbough was received into the Central Presbytery of Philadelphia on Monday last, and formally accepted the call tendered him by the First Presbyterian Church in the Northern Liberties, Buttonwood, below Sixth street. His installation will take place on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

— Rev. S. Patchen Smith, an old printer who mastered the "art preservative" in the office of the *Cecil Democrat*, is among the ministers at Conference, and has made the TRANSCRIPT a fraternal call. Printers don't often turn into preachers, but when they do they generally make good preachers. Our friend Smith is no exception to the rule.

— A correspondent in the Baltimore *Gazette* of Monday does great injustice to our thrifty neighbor, Chesapeake City, which, though not enjoying as "good times" as in days gone by, perhaps, is still a lively town and is designed to grow and thrive,

The Lyceum.

The literary society had another crowded room at its monthly public meeting, Monday evening, about 125 persons being present. The seating capacity of the room is about one hundred, but by bringing in additional chairs all were provided a place, though perhaps some were a little too closely packed to be comfortable. The literary exercises were mainly of a light order, but highly entertaining. The music—a delightful feature of these meetings—was excellent, and, we warrant, well appreciated by the audience. The opening literary selection, by Mr. M. B. Burris, was a quaint war reminiscence, as related by "Uncle Remus," a pretty story effectively read, though the selection would have lost nothing by the omission of its introduction. The reader, a favorite with our people, always pleases an audience. Mr. A. Johns, read a chapter from "The Sparrowgrass Papers," a very humorous account of how Mr. Sparrowgrass set a fyke. "Mr. Sparrowgrass" is exceedingly funny in places, but the greater number of his papers can be improved for public reading by cutting them down. Like Artemus Ward used to say of his lectures, they are remarkable for the many things in them that have nothing to do with them. On this account "Mr. Sparrowgrass" is liable to be tiresome when he is rendered line for line, but Mr. Johns' capital rendition of his selection made even the dullest lines of it entertaining, and in the brighter portions he provoked much healthful laughter. Mr. T. W. Bucke, who always succeeds so well in Irish dialect, gave the society a selection that kept them laughing straight along. Miss Addie Hazzard followed with an original sketch of Henry W. Longfellow, an effort which received and well deserves the warmest praise. There is a noticeable lack of original effort in our society, but there is no good reason why there should be. Nearly every one that we have had since the organization of the Lyceum has been good, and much appreciated. Among the brightest of these contributions have come from Miss Hazzard. Of course it takes time to prepare original matter, but it is time well spent, particularly to the young. Biographical sketches of those who have won high places in American literature are always interesting, always instructive. Such a paper would be appropriate at every meeting of the society. Let the facts be culled from books, but let the construction be original. Let us hope for more original effort in the future. In the past we could hardly expect it because our society was young and timid, but it is coming toward a two-year-older now, and should not be afraid to show "outsiders" what it can do in an original way. But to go back to the exercises: Miss Belle Pennington aroused the merry feeling again with the great original oration on the "Crisis," in which she is inimitable. W. S. Way read Mark Twain's "Experience with European Guides." The concluding selection was "The Child Wife," from "David Copperfield," read by Miss Emma Cotton, a cultured reader who has pleased our people on several occasions. A happy selection, beautifully rendered, the "Child Wife" was warmly appreciated by the audience. At its conclusion, Rev. Mr. Alexander proposed that a vote of thanks be given Miss Cotton for her valued efforts in entertaining the society on two occasions, and the resolution of thanks was unanimously adopted. It is a matter of sincere regret to the society that we cannot keep Miss Cotton with us always. The musical selections of the evening consisted of a quartet by male voices; a pretty vocal solo by Miss Cotton; a pleasing vocal duet—"Drift My Bark"—by Mrs. R. L. Price and Miss Belle Pennington; a spirited instrumental duet, by Miss Sylvia and Mr. W. E. Wright; a pretty vocal solo—"Waiting"—by Miss Jennie S. Wright, and a quartet—"Good Night"—by Miss Belle Pennington, Mrs. Price, Dr. Kennedy and Mr. W. N. Wilson. Each effort was worthy of praise. Dr. W. G. Phelps, president of the Galena Literary Society, was, with two ladies, present as a committee from their society, and the bearers of fraternal greetings. The doctor was introduced and spoke a few words in praise of the exercises he had been permitted to enjoy. His society was invited and expected to come in a body, but preparations for a public entertainment prevented this, and a committee, with their worthy president at its head, was sent instead. We hope our society will take an early opportunity of returning this pleasant fraternal visit. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the answers to questions were postponed until the next meeting, Monday, March 20th.

Odessa M. E. Sunday School.

At the regular meeting of the Sunday School Association of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Under the rule of our church, Rev. W. H. Hutchin and his wife are obliged to sever their connection with the Sunday School of St. Paul's M. E. Church, of Odessa, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the unanimous thanks of our Sunday School Association are due, and are hereby tendered to them for their cheerful and very efficient service in our school, and we congratulate the Sunday School to which they, in the providence of God may be called, in securing such a valuable addition to their number.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Hutchin, and also to the Middletown TRANSCRIPT for publication.

A. D. HARRINGTON,
G. L. TOWNSEND,
JOS. G. BROWN,
W. G. TYSON.

Appointments for Sunday.

The following appointments for Sunday have been made by the M. E. Conference: Wilmington-Grace Church, Dr. Hunt; Asbury, J. C. Hanna; Union, A. W. Lightbourne; Scott, J. A. Arters. Odessa—morning, Benjamin Warren; evening, J. S. Willis. Port Deposit—J. E. Smith. Smyrna—A. W. Milby. Millington—John Allen.

Sabbath Services.

At Forest Presbyterian Church Rev. M. A. Richards will preach in the morning and Dr. Caldwell, of Dover, in the evening.

At the M. E. Church Bishop Hurst will preach in the morning. There will be Conference Love Feast at nine o'clock. After the sermon in the morning, the Deacons will be ordained. A Sunday school session will be held in the afternoon, and will be addressed by prominent speakers. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Miller, of Grace Church, Wilmington, will preach.

Conference Committees.

The following are the standing committees for the ensuing year, appointed by the M. E. Conference on Wednesday:

Public Worship—T. E. Martindale, W. L. S. Murray, W. H. Hutchin.
Publication of Minutes—The Secretaries.
Education—C. F. Sheppard, H. Clayton, J. T. Van Burkalow, G. W. Townsend, A. W. Milby, J. H. Caldwell, M. A. Richards, T. J. Hodson.
Bible—H. H. Rawlins, J. A. Brindel, W. S. Robinson, J. A. B. Wilson.
Sunday School—L. E. Andrews, I. G. Fosnocht, T. O. Ayers, G. S. Gassner.
Temperance—A. Stengle, J. B. Merritt, R. C. Jones, E. H. Hynson.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—John Shilling, R. H. Adams, J. S. Willis, L. E. Barrett.
Tract—A. D. Davis, G. W. Burke, W. E. England, S. T. Gardner.
Freedmen's Aid—J. E. Bryan, W. B. Walton, H. Colclazer, W. J. O'Neill.
General Statistics—G. W. Wilcox, R. K. Stephenson, E. L. Hoffecker, A. Chandler.
Missionary Statistics—G. S. Conaway, C. Hill, W. F. Corkran, J. Dare.
Finance—G. R. Bristor, J. E. Kidney, E. C. Atkins, J. A. Arters.
Address of Local Preachers—L. W. Layfield, W. M. Green, N. McQuay, James Conner.
Post-office—T. A. H. O'Brien, I. Jewell, J. W. Poole, J. D. Hanna.
Educational Funds—W. F. Talbot, W. W. W. Wilson, E. H. Miller, C. S. Baker.
Necessitous Cases—The Board of Stewards.

Odessa Items.

— C. Watkins has contracted for more than one hundred acres of tomatoes for his cannery, and his workmen are now manufacturing cans for the season's packing.

— The steamer "Clio" will resume her trips between this point and Philadelphia on the 23d inst., leaving Odessa every Thursday, and Philadelphia every Saturday thereafter until the last of April, when she will be off for two weeks.

MARRIED.

MARCUS—WARD.—On February 28th, 1882, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Elkton, by Rev. James McIntire, Hyland L. Marcus and Ella Ward, both of Cecil county.

LYONS—CARPENTER.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Blackbird, March 2d, by Rev. R. K. Stephenson, Harry T. Lyons and Miss Sallie E. Carpenter, both of New Castle county, Del.

DIED.

STEELE.—At the residence of his son, in Chesapeake City, Sunday morning, March 5th, 1882, George A. Steele, in the 77th year of his age.

WARREN.—March 8th, in Thoroughfare Neck, Geo. W. Warren, aged 50 years.

CAVENDER.—Near Mount Pleasant, on Monday, 6th inst., Lewis A Cavender, in the 58th year of his age,

KELLER.—In Baltimore, on Feb. 24, after a long and painful illness, George J., the second son of John B. and Fannie D. Keller.

"Lives of great men always remind us that we are all subject to die," says an exchange, but never cough yourself away as long as you can raise 25 cents for a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I take this means of thanking my friends for their earnest support of myself for Town Commissioner at the election on Monday last, and assure them that it will be my pleasure while I fill the position to do all in my power for the interests of Middletown, consistent with reasonable economy.

JOSEPH HANSON.

Middletown, Del., March 9, 1882.

Business Gossip.

FARM BELLS, Vises and Tools, at G. E. HUKILL'S.

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THE OFFICE ON RAILROAD AVENUE now occupied by Lord & Polk. Possession March 25th. Apply to
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For Rent.

THE STORE AND DWELLING on Main street, east of Broad, now occupied by Z. McDONOUGH ROBERTS. A good stand for a Grocery. Apply to
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THE EIGHT-ROOMED DWELLING, ON Main Street, Middletown, adjoining the Bakery. Terms moderate.
Feb.17-tf. WILLIAM GREEN.

For Rent.

THE STOREHOUSE in which L. W. Roberts & Co. are now doing business. Possession given on the 25th of March next.
jan 20-tf MARTHA E. CLAYTON.

For Rent.

THE BRICK DWELLING situated on Main Street, Middletown, now occupied by J. M. ENNEST. Nine rooms. Will be rented with or without stable. Possession March 25th.
jan 13-tf W. R. COCHRAN.
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jan 13-tf Chesapeake City, Md.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAR. 10, 1882.

CHIPS.

It isn't because a woman is exactly afraid of a cow that she runs away and screams. It is because gored dresses are not fashionable.—*New York Telegram.*

The Philadelphia street car companies, in defiance of law, salt their tracks. As one good turn deserves another, why don't the city salt the companies?—*Burlington Enterprise.*

Just imagine the feelings of a Vicksburg grocer who failed the other day, and discovered that he could pay one hundred cents on the dollar, and have over $2,000 left.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Human flesh is heir to 2,400 ills in the shape of disease, but the remorse and unavailing regret which follows a press banquet serves to consolidate and unite the whole grand aggregation.—*Bill Nye.*

A New York fire insurance agent committed suicide last week. If it had been a life insurance agent we could have understood how gnawing remorse had forced him into the awful deed.—*Rockland Courier.*

"Have you Lenten jokes this week, Mr. Spicer?" asked "a constant reader." "No," said the press man thoughtfully, "but I have lent ten dollars that I am afraid I shall never see again."—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

When a young man swears off smoking, commences to turn his collars, and runs his shoes over at the heels, you can make up your mind that he's going to make some confiding young lady miserable in a very short length of time.—*Elmira Telegram.*

"Pa, are you an agnostic?" asked a young New Haven miss at tea, last evening. "No, my dear, I am proud to say I am a Republican." "Well, that means the same thing, pa. No Republican knows what he believes, nowadays."—*New Haven Register.*

"Is deafness increasing?" asks the Burlington *News*. That depends on circumstances. If you ask a bar-room loafer to take a drink, no matter how low you pitch your voice, he'll hear. Ask a man to loan you a dollar, and his organs of hearing become suddenly diseased.—*Attica News.*

"How beautiful the dome of heaven this evening," said Angelica, as she leaned heavily on his arm. "The stars seem to look down upon us—" "Oh, yes," said practical John, "it's impossible for them to look up to us, you know. They cawn't." Sudden check to an evening's fill of most delightful sentimentality.—*Weaver.*

"Conductor," said a lady passenger on the train, pointing over her shoulder to a man who was resting his feet on the window sill behind her, "I wish you would request that brute to take his feet down." "I daren't, ma'am," replied the polite but cautious ticket fiend, "he's a member of the legislature."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

"I tell you," said the canvasser, "you have no idea of the hard work there is in this business. It is either talking or walking from morning till night." "Beg pardon," replied the victim; "I have a pretty distinct idea of the talking part of your program. Now please favor me with an exhibition of the walking part." The canvasser exhibited.—*Boston Transcript.*

"Yes, dear, love will keep out the cold better than any of your new-fangled furnaces or patent window shutters. If there's a pane of glass out of your window, darling, and the wind comes howling through it, stop it up with a newspaper. With love and a newspaper you can keep a good deal warmer than the fashionable lady whose heart is cold. You can take charge of the love, and let the old man have his pipe and the newspaper."—*New York Commercial.*

ASHBURNHAM, Mass., Jan. 14, 1880.

I had been very sick over two years. They all gave me up as past cure. I tried the most skillful physicians, but they did not reach the worst part. The lungs and heart would fill up every night and distress me, and my throat was very bad. I told my children I never should die in peace until I had tried Hop Bitters. I have taken two bottles. They have helped me very much indeed. I am now well. There was a lot of sick folks here who have seen how they helped me, and they used them and are cured, and feel as thankful as I do that there is so valuable a medicine made.

MRS. JULIA G. CUSHING.

It is said that a worn young man can cure himself of nervousness by playing on a violin. What is to become of the other boarders in the house, the man does not say.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

The Nebraska City (Neb.) *Press* says: St. Jacobs Oil strikes heavy blows for good all around, and its virtues for rheumatic pains are lauded upon every hand. Try it, all ye who suffer.

Talmage says: "Men of talent and commanding intellect are never good dancers." That is the first time we ever saw any public allusion to our awkwardness in dancing.—*Rush City Post.*

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

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VANDERBILT AND HIS DAUGHTERS.

Nobody knows how much Vanderbilt's house has cost, into which he has moved, and which he showed last night to private friends. It does not make the appearance of Mrs. Stewart's fine house, nearly a mile below, but seems more cheery and comfortable—in fact reveals the difference between the warm Dutch temperature of the Vanderbilts and the severe Greek tastes of a North Irish linen draper. Vanderbilt's house is made of the warm brown stone current in New York, elaborately dressed, as if a great belt of vines had turned into stone; and considerable bronze appears in the parapets, fringes, etc. There being two houses almost exactly alike, connected with each other by a covered gallery, the whole taking up the front of one block, the further idea of family harmony is conveyed; and it is said that all Vanderbilt's married daughters are to live with their husbands in one of these houses. There are three families of such. One of Vanderbilt's sons married a lady with a divorce, which was a subject of great plague for awhile; but when the old couple thought of that poor son, with only $1,000,000 between him and hunger, they laid awake in bed. Finally they confessed to each other that they were in distress about him. It was thought that in a year or two his barrel of beans would be low. So they went down and forgave him, and found his wife to be rather the most charming daughter-in-law they had. Of course I got this from the rival railroad office.—*Gath.*

THE new cover of the *Century Magazine* is an improvement on the old one. The old one, as near as we could understand, was a map representing the internal economy of the human system in a state of siege, induced by a sudden attack of cholera morbus. The new design is very unique. In the foreground, a lady who is ruining a petty cash-book by leaning on it, has an old-fashioned lard-lamp with a rag wick, with which she is evidently looking for the bridge of her nose, which is gone. She is out doors, the aurora borealis gleams brightly in the northern sky, and her throat and chest are exposed to the night air in such a reckless manner that if croup has not already marked her for its own, it is because diphtheria has filed a prior claim. In the corner a thinly-clad young man, whose shirt has evidently gone to the pawn shop to look after his trousers, has been fishing and caught a whole five-gallon jar full of trout; but he is emptying the jar of its finny treasures that he may milk the unsuspecting goat nibbling the bark of a dog-wood tree near by. It isn't the kind of a goat to milk, too; but the young man will not find that out until he has begun operations and made the first assessment.—*Robert J. Burdette.*

HOW AMERICAN GIRLS KISS.—The Maine girl, tall and ruddy, kisses as though she were taking an impression in the chewing gum of her native State. The Massachusetts girl kisses in the Greek style, flavored with brown bread. The New York girl goes at it as if she were dabbling in a Wall street speculation. The kiss of the New Jersey girl is fiery as a taste of applejack, better known as Jersey lightning. Little Delaware's girls are as soft as the peaches which grow there. A Maryland kiss is rich and juicy as a terrapin stew. In the Old Dominion you are met with a genuine hospitality; the girls kiss as though they wanted you to stay. The Ohio girl is described as possessing the comprehensive qualities of the Ohio man—she wants all she can get and gets all she can. A Louisiana kiss is said to be like eating sugar cane, while North Carolina girls stick like tar.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

A young man, the son of a well known Austin family, recently returned home after a protracted absence. A friend met him shortly after his return, and asked him: "Where have you been this long time? I haven't seen you for more than a year." "I haven't been nowares, exceptin' to a grammar school." "What else did you learn there except good grammar?" "Perliteness, you darned bandy-legged, no account whelp. That's what else I learned, you low-down cuss."—*Texas Siftings.*

A California man worth nearly a half million dollars, recently attended the funeral of his son. Just before the coffin was lowered he unscrewed the silver handles and taking them back to town sold them to an undertaker.

A correspondent asks, "Can hens be made too fat to lay?" That depends upon the lay. If it's to lay inside of a lonesome stomach, we don't think they can.—*Rome Sentinel.*

RATHER ENTHUSIASTIC.—The Wilmington (Del.) *Daily Republican* lately contained the following item of popular interest: Dr. J. F. Speck, who is connected with the Wilmington *Every Evening*, speaks rather enthusiastically of St. Jacobs Oil. Dr. Speck states that he uses the Oil in his family as a household remedy, a sort of universal panacea for all aches and pains, and has always found it to act most happily. His attention was called to it by the many testimonials in its favor, and he one day used it upon himself for sore throat. Two applications were sufficient to effect a cure. He also used it on his little girl for sore throat with gratifying success. The same child had scarlet fever this winter which left the tendons of one leg much contracted. The little prattler couldn't walk without assistance, and suffered much inconvenience and pain. Several applications of St. Jacobs Oil restored her limb to its normal condition and she has not experienced any trouble since. Dr. Speck states that he has also seen the Oil act charmingly in toothache. He thinks St. Jacobs Oil is a sterling remedy, and does not hesitate to recommend it for rheumatism, etc.

MOTHER DIED OF SALT RHEUM.—J. W. Adams, Newark, Ohio, says: "Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case Salt Rheum in this county. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life. My arms, breast and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Remedies.

DR. MOTT'S Liver Pills are the best Cathartic Regulators,

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DR. GREEN'S Oxygenated Bitters is the oldest and best remedy for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Skin, etc.

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HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.—It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when Scovill's Sarsaparilla and Stillingia, or Blood and Liver Syrup will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the Best Blood Purifier ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipilas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm, especially when the complaints of an exhausted nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Conghlin, of Somerville; Mass. is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctor said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I laughed at my friend, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy him, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this honing you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that Consumption can be Cured. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

Miscellaneous Advert's.

Cuticura

Geo. W. Brown, 48 Marshall street, Providence, R. I., cured by Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) of a Ringworm Humor got at the barber's, which spread all over his ears, neck and face, and for six years resisted all kinds of treatment.

SKIN HUMOR.
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Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston, Mass., permanently cured of a humor of the face and scalp (eczema) that had been treated unsuccessfully for twelve years by many of Boston's best physicians and most noted specialists, as well as European authorities.

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The Cuticura treatment consists in the internal use of the Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, and the external use of Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures.

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Remedies are for sale by all druggists. Price of CUTICURA, a Medicinal Jelly, small boxes, 50c.; large boxes, $1. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, $1 per bottle. CUTICURA SOAP (the queen of medicinal and toilet soaps), 25c. CUTICURA MEDICINAL SHAVING SOAP, 15c. Principal depot, WEEKS & POTTER, Boston, Mass.

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Sneeze until your head is ready to fly off, eyes and nose running water, throat parched and blood feverish or take SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for Catarrh and be cured.

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A stock large and varied enough to please all tastes.

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The only common sense broiler ever invented. You will never use any other after trying it.

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AS FOLLOWS:

Mens' Mixed Black Suits,	$ 5.00
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" Heavy Navy Blue Suits,	13.00
" Self-Lined Overcoats,	10.50
" " "	12.50
" Heavy Chinchilla Overcoats,	$7 to $10
" Fur Beaver Overcoats,	8 to 10
" Self-Lined Ulsterettes,	8 to 12
" Long Fine Broken Plaid,	14
" Grey Overcoats,	$3 to $5
Youths' Suits,	4 to 9
" Overcoats,	$3 to $4.50
Boys' Suits,	3.50 to $7
" Overcoats,	$2.50 to $3.50
Children's Suits,	2.50 to 5.00
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5.30	11.50	8.21	—Philadelphia—	9.52	1.10	7.10
4.00	9.10	6.25	—Baltimore,—	11.20	3.35	8.40
6.25	1.05	9.35	—Wilmington,—	8.50	12.05	6.05
6.33		9.43	Delaware Junct.	8.43	11.56	5.59
6.44	1.22	9.53	—New Castle,—	8.33	11.46	5.49
6.46	1.24	9.55	—State Road,—	8.25	11.39	5.40
6.54	1.32	10.03	—Bear.—	8.22	11.36	5.37
6.56	1.34	10.05	—Rodney,—	8.17	11.31	5.30
6.58	1.36	10.07	—Porter's—	8.15	11.29	5.28
7.03	1.42	10.12	—Kirkwood,—	8.12	11.26	5.25
7.12	1.52	10.22	—Mt. Pleasant,—	8.03	11.16	5.15
7.30	2.10	10.39	—Middletown,—	7.53	11.07	5.06
7.39	2.18	10.49	—Townsend,—	7.42	10.56	4.49
7.44	2.22	10.55	—Blackbird,—	7.37	10.44	4.43
7.51	2.29	11.02	—Green Spring,—	7.29	10.36	4.35
7.57	2.34	11.08	—Clayton,—	7.24	10.32	4.30
8.10	2.45	11.25	*Ar.* Smyrna, *Le.*	7.00	10.20	4.15
8.02	2.39	11.13	—Brenford—	7.18	10.26	4.23
8.09	2.46	11.20	—Moorton—	7.11	10.19	4.16
8.21	2.58	11.33	—Dover,—	7.01	10.10	4.06
8.37	3.04	11.40	—Wyoming,—	6.54	10.03	3.59
8.34	3.10	11.48	—Woodside,—	6.47	9.56	3.52
8.39	3.14	11.53	—Canterbury,—	6.42	9.52	3.47
8.44	3.19	11.58	—Felton,—	6.37	9.48	3.42
8.55	3.31	12.10	—Harrington,—	6.25	9.37	3.31
——	3.38	12.17	—Farmington,—	——	9.25	3.19
——	3.46	12.26	—Greenwood,—	——	9.18	3.11
——	3.55	12.35	—Bridgeville,—	——	9.09	3.01
——	4.10	12.52	—Seaford,—	——	8.55	2.47
——	4.23	1.07	—Laurel,—	——	8.42	2.33
——	4.35	1.20	—Delmar,—	——	8.30	2.20

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